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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Venugopal K. NAIR, et al.  
Application No.: 10/530,073 Group No.: 1648  
§371 Date: September 8, 2005 Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt  
For: ASSAY METHODS FOR DETECTION OF A VIRUS IN AN AVIAN  
TISSUE SAMPLE  
Confirmation No.: 7581  
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated **October 2, 2007**, Applicants present the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net additional claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any additional fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM007053127US addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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